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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of foreign patent documents are attached. A copy of the foreign search report dated March 10, 2006 is also attached.

Also submitted herewith in lieu of a concise explanation of the relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each reference not in the English language are: (1) an English-language

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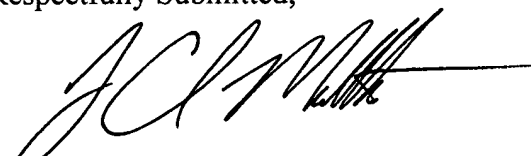
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Conclusion

It is believed that all provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 have been complied with, and consideration of these references is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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